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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Avi J. Ashkenazi Serial No.: 09/020,746 Filed: February 9, 1998 For: Apo-2 Receptor Antibody	Group Art Unit: 1647 Examiner: C. Kaufman
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AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

Entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks herein are respectfully requested.

In the claims:

✓ Please cancel claim 28 without prejudice.

The following Claims 21-27 and 29-41 remain pending:

21. A monoclonal antibody which (a) binds to Apo-2 polypeptide consisting of the contiguous amino acid residues 1 to 411 of SEQ ID NO:1 and (b) stimulates apoptosis in at least one type of mammalian cell *in vivo* or *ex vivo*.

22. A monoclonal antibody which (a) binds to a soluble extracellular domain sequence of an Apo-2 polypeptide which consists of amino acids 54 to 182 of SEQ ID NO:1 and (b) stimulates apoptosis in at least one type of mammalian cell *in vivo* or *ex vivo*.